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For : Stabilizers for Non-Aqueous Inks )  
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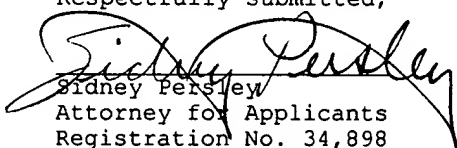
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Applicants are in receipt of a "Notification to File Missing Requirements" dated May 7, 2002, noting the absence of a declaration from the papers filed with the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith is: 1) a signed Declaration for Utility Patent Application; 2) a signed Assignment of Rights together with Recordation Cover Sheet; and 3) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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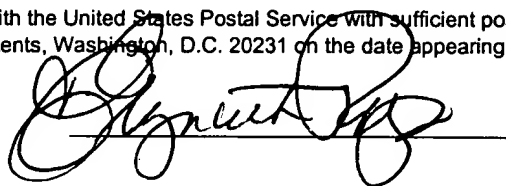
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

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